

Texas Department of State Health Services

Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Disclaimer

The information presented today is based on CDC's recent guidance and MAY change.

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Discussion Topics

Opening Remarks – Saroj Rai, PhD, MPH

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance – Cheryl Garcia, BSN, RN

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Ordering Updates – Oscar Paz

Live Q&A



Opening Remarks

Saroj Rai, PhD, MPH

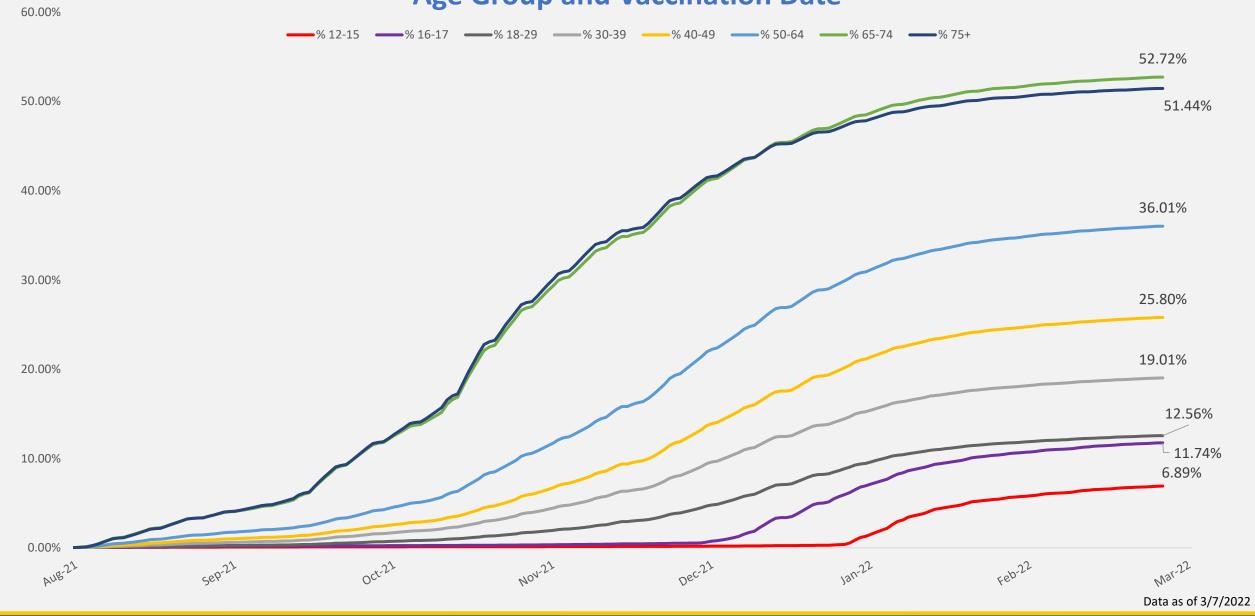
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Individuals Eligible for Booster By Month – All Vaccines

Month Eligible Individuals Due Booster Dose (All COVID-19 Vaccines)	Individuals <u>></u> 12 yrs (Total)	Individuals <u>></u> 65 yrs
22-Mar	9,326,039	1,099,363
22-Apr	306,019	40,058
22-May	303,064	30,989
22-Jun	228,678	16,563
22-Jul	146,044	8,156
22-Aug	16,039	1,066
Total	10,325,883	1,196,195

Eligible population includes December 2020 to October 2021 for 2-dose vaccines and December 2020 to January 2022 for J&J vaccine. Individuals who received an additional dose after 8/13/21 are not included in the projection. As of 1/10/22, 2-dose vaccines are projected at 5 months and 2 months for J&J vaccine per ACIP recommendations.

Percent of Total Population Vaccinated with an Additional/Booster by Age Group and Vaccination Date



COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance

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Clinical Guidance

Vaccination after COVID-19 Therapeutics

Must my client wait 90 days before I offer a COVID-19 vaccination after monoclonal antibody therapy?

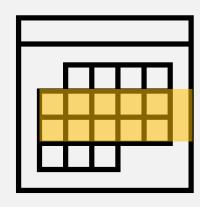
People who previously received antibody products (anti-SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma) as part of COVID-19 treatment, can be vaccinated at any time. COVID-19 vaccination does not need to be delayed following receipt of monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma.



For more information, please review the <u>People who received passive antibody products section</u> of the <u>CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States.</u>

How long must my client wait after receiving Evusheld before I can administer a COVID-19 vaccine?

People who previously received tixagevimab/cilgavimab (EVUSHELD™) for preexposure prophylaxis, administration of a COVID-19 vaccine should be deferred for at least two weeks after vaccination, per the product EUA.



For more information, please review the <u>People who received passive antibody products section</u> of the <u>CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States.</u>

Storage and Handling

Vaccine Management Plan

Storage Best Practices

Transfers



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One of the most common reasons that refrigerators are out of temperature range is:

- A. Power outage
- B. The thermometer is broken
- C. Staff doesn't shut the refrigerator door
- D. The refrigerator thermostat is not working properly

Vaccine Management Plan

Is Your Vaccine Management Plan Up To Date?

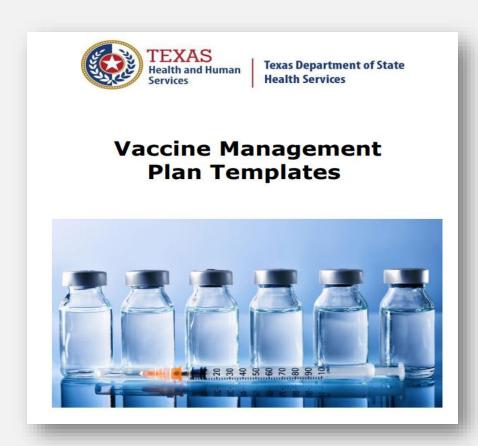
Vaccine Management Plans are a COVID-19 Vaccine Program requirement and need to be current.

As spring arrives, providers should make preparedness plans which includes updating Vaccine Management Plans.

It is also important to update clinic hours and contacts in Syntropi and/or VAOS system to ensure vaccine orders are delivered successfully.

Texas Department of State Health Services (TXDSHS) has resources to assist providers in creating a vaccine management plan for their organization. You can access this template at:

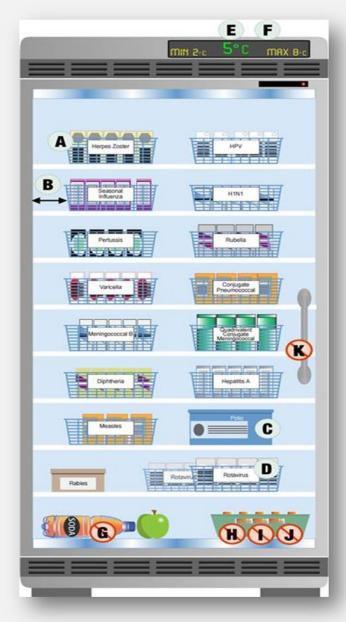
https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/covid19/DSHS-Vaccine-Management-Plan-Templates.pdf



Vaccine Storage

Best Practice - Do's

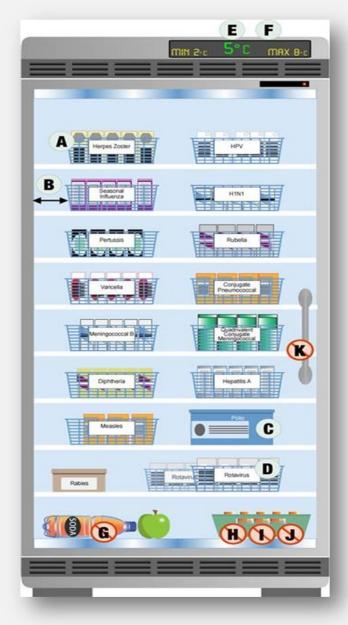
- A. Place vaccine in breathable plastic mesh baskets and clearly label baskets by type of vaccine
- B. Keep baskets 5 to 8 cm from walls and other baskets
- C. Keep vaccine in their original boxes until you are ready to use them
- D. Keep vaccines with shorter expiration dates to the front of the shelf/basket
- E. Keep temperature between 2 and 8 degrees C (aim for 5 degrees C)
- F. Check and log temperature twice a day



Vaccine Storage

Best Practices – Do NOT

- G. Store food or drink in refrigerator only vaccine in vaccine storage unit
- H. Place vaccine in solid plastic trays or containers
- Store vials out of their original individual packaging
- J. Place vaccine in drawers or on floor of refrigerator
- K. Open door more than necessary



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It is acceptable to transfer vaccines without Temperature Monitoring Devices if the trip is short in distance, i.e., across the parking lot.

- A. True
- B. False

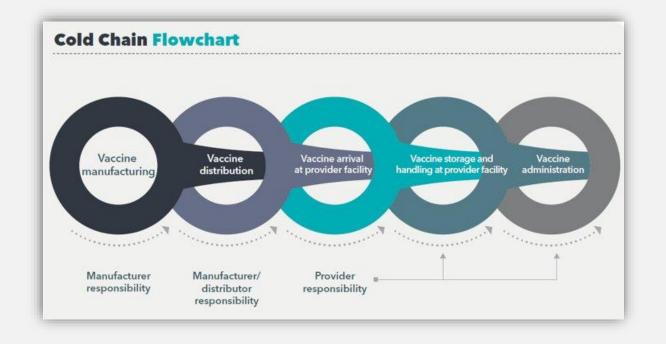
Transferring Vaccine

Follow the Cold Chain

Proper vaccine storage and handling play critical roles in efforts to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases. Each time vaccine is transferred, viability can be compromised.

In transfer, providers are responsible for maintaining <u>cold chain</u> throughout the transfer process.

Utilizing a Temperature Monitoring Device in transfer is a requirement outlined by the COVID-19 Vaccine Program agreement and is critical to maintaining vaccine viability.



Transferring Vaccine

Vaccine Transfer (Redistribution) vs Off-Site Clinics

Transferring Vaccine Between Providers

- ✓ Requires a qualified vaccine <u>pack-out</u> and a Temperature Monitoring Device, per <u>CDC Vaccine Storage and</u> <u>Handling Toolkit</u>
- ✓ Requires CDC Supplemental COVID-19 Vaccine Redistribution Agreement

Transferring Vaccine Between Provider Site and Other Temporary Locations

- ✓ Off-site Clinics must be within their jurisdiction, over a short distance or time frame.
- ✓ Requires a qualified vaccine <u>pack-out</u> and a Temperature Monitoring Device, per <u>CDC</u> <u>Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit</u>
- ✓ Unused vaccine must be returned to original provider site

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Ordering Updates

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Coordinating Transfer of COVID-19 Vaccine

As the *Transferring Provider*, your role is to:



Ship or physically transport vaccine



Maintain the cold chain

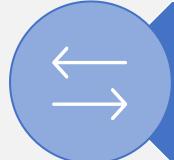


Include any ancillary supplies that were shipped with the original order

As the *Receiving Provider*, your role is to:



Be prepared to receive and properly store the transfer



Work with the Transferring Provider to coordinate a shipment of 2nd doses (if needed).

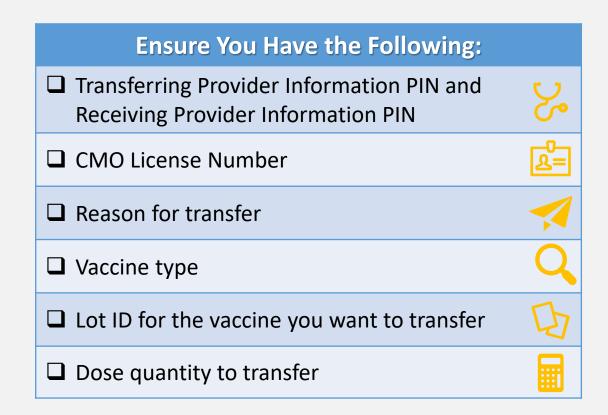


COVID-19 vaccines may only be transferred to an approved COVID-19 Vaccine Provider.

COVID-19 Vaccine Transfer Checklist

Preparing to Request a Transfer

Make sure you have the information on the right ready before beginning your vaccine transfer request.



Before submitting a request to transfer, you should coordinate with the *Receiving Provider* or facility so that you can submit their correct information – **including their Provider PIN.**

COVID-19 Vaccine Transfer Process

1 Transferring Provider

2 Receiving Provider

3 Transferring Provider

Transferring Provider

Both Providers



Initiate transfer in VAOS.



Email sent to receiving vaccine coordinators letting them know that transfer has been initiated.



CMO DocuSigns the CDC redistribution form.



CEO DocuSigns the CDC redistribution form.



Transfer is approved.

If CEO and CMO are the same person, they must sign twice.

6 Both Providers



Both providers receive **email** stating approval.

7 Transferring Provider



Pack your vaccine supplies.
Include any ancillary supplies and adhere to CDC's guidance regarding transporting vaccine:

- Pfizer
- <u>Moderna</u>
- J&J

8 Transferring Provider



Send shipment. Transferring provider is responsible for maintaining cold chain and sending ancillary supplies.

9 Receiving Provider



Receive shipment. No need to confirm shipments for transfers in VAOS. Inventory will automatically update.

VaccineFinder

Update your Records

Please update your VaccineFinder with active provider information to ensure CDC data accurately reflects your efforts and inventory.

VaccineFinder helps individuals find vaccines near them and is the source of data for all inventory assessments.

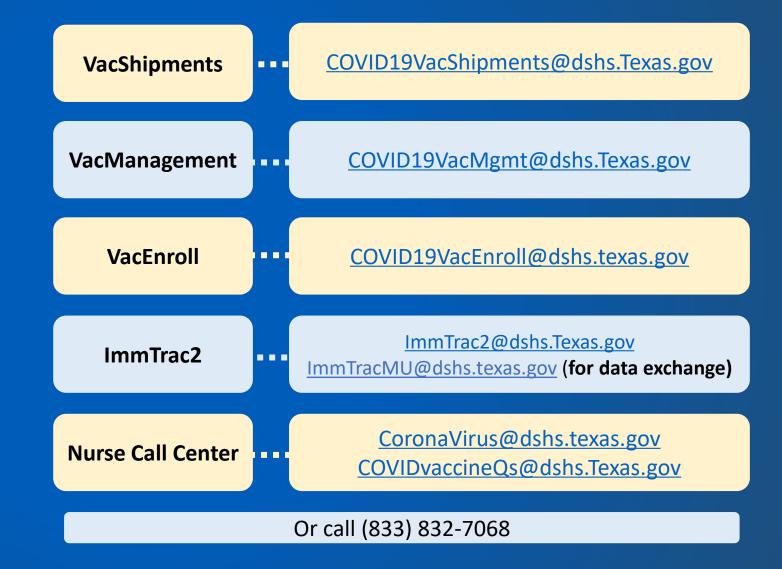
Inaccurate records in VaccineFinder can impact vaccine orders and threshold amounts.

Need support? Please contact CARS Helpdesk@cdc.gov or 1-833-748-1979.



Guides for reporting inventory and public display information can be found on the Provider Resources page: https://vaccine-resources.gitbook.io/vaccines.gov-provider-resources/

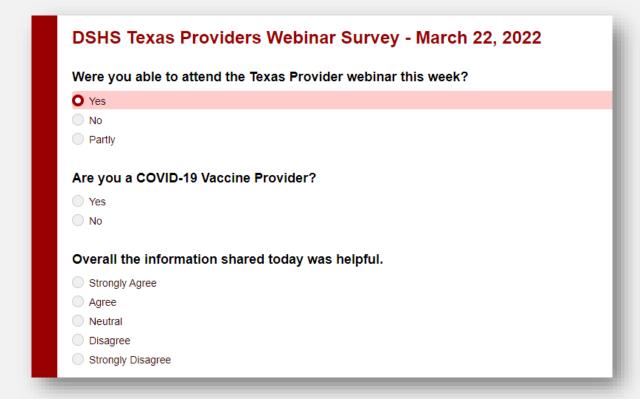
Live Q&A



Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar Survey

We want to hear from you in our Texas Vaccine Providers **Webinar Survey**! This quick survey helps us create content that is relevant and helpful for our Texas providers week over week.

Please complete our <u>post webinar</u> <u>survey</u> for the <u>3/22 Texas Vaccine</u> <u>Providers Webinar</u> by Wednesday, 3/16 at 5:00pm CT.



Resources

Pfizer Medical Affairs-Led Training Events

Goal: Educate providers and immunization staff personnel on the proper use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

Updated Schedule

To access dates and links for upcoming training sessions, please visit:

https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates

Session topics include:

- *NEW* Introduction of new Controlant Temperature Monitoring Device
- Use of each vaccine presentation, including storage, handling, preparation, and administration for:
 - Ages 5 through 11 Years: DILUTE BEFORE USE/Orange Cap
 - Ages 12 Years and Older: DO NOT DILUTE/Gray Cap; DILUTE BEFORE USE/Purple Cap
- Recent medical updates regarding the vaccine
- An overview of healthcare provider resources
- Question and answer session

Date & Time	Password
Attendee link – Tuesday, March 22 - 3pm ET	miSmuZnQ358
Attendee link – Wednesday, March 23 - 12pm ET	iPdKJ8Cia66
Attendee link – Thursday, March 24 - 12pm ET	xpM3jXQu7K5
Attendee link – Tuesday, March 29 - 3pm ET	56ThY2qfVmX
Attendee link – Wednesday, March 30 - 12pm ET	yhXz3Pepb78
Attendee link – Thursday, March 31 - 12pm ET	XJphWptY432

Visit Pfizer's webpage for more information about Pfizer led training events: https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates

COVID-19 Vaccine Product Availability

When you enter the "doses requested," remember that each COVID-19 vaccine type ships in different pack sizes. Use the table below to determine how many doses to request:

Moderna Pfizer Adult/Adolescent (lescent (12+ yrs)	Pfizer Pediatric (5 -11 yrs)		Janssen/J&J	
<100 Doses	>100 Doses	<300 Doses	>300 Doses	<100 Doses	>100 Doses	>100 Doses
Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 60 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses	Place orders in multiples of 6 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 102 doses	Place orders in multiples of 300 doses	Place orders in multiples of 10 doses (1 vial) up to a maximum of 100 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses	Place orders in multiples of 100 doses

Note! As of 10/15/2021, providers placing order requests for more than one COVID-19 vaccine presentation in VAOS will be required to place a *separate order request* for each COVID-19 vaccine presentation they wish to order.

Last Updated: 2/9/2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Support

Call the COVID-19 Provider Support Help Desk at 833-832-7068 Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

Category

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Provider Support Channel

Include in email:

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment (Syntropi)

- How to become a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider
- In-progress applications
- Update Enrollment accounts, including population numbers, email addresses, or primary/backup coordinators

Provider Help Desk:

(833) 832-7068 (Option 1) or (877) 835-7750 or Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.te xas.gov

HealthCare Providers/Professionals

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html

Current and new vaccine coordinator name and email address (if new coordinators requested)

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Information and Safety Reporting

- COVID-19 vaccine safety & medical info
- Administration of vaccine
- Reporting adverse events to VAERS
- Questions/concerns for clinical vaccine considerations

COVID-19 Nurse Call Center:

(833) 832-7068 (Option 4) or Texas 2-1-1 (Option 6), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or Email: CoronaVirus@dshs.texas.go

General Immunization Ouestions:

COVIDvaccineQs@dshs.Texa s.gov Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)

- Access to VAOS
- Question about completing a task or process in VAOS or dashboards
- Provider Webinars

Covid-19 Vaccine Management:

(833) 832-7068 (Option 2) or Email: COVID19VacMgmt@dsh s.Texas.gov

Provider name, org code, and primary and backup vaccine coordinator names and email addresses

Vaccine Distribution & Shipments

- · Tracking shipments
- Orders
- Vaccine transfer
- Waste disposal
- Changing inventory in VAOS

Vaccine Shipments:

(833) 832-7068 (Option 2) or Email: COVID19VacShipments @dshs.Texas.gov

For questions about COVID-19 vaccine storage/handling, refer to the <u>manufacturer</u> resources.

Provider name, org code, and service request number or shipment number Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccines

 Reporting to ImmTrac2 via online web application

ImmTrac2 team:

(833) 832-7068 (Option 3) or (800) 348-9158, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or Email: ImmTrac2@dshs.Texas.go

ImmTracMU for Data Exchange: 800-348-9158 or Email: ImmTracMU@ds hs.texas.gov,

Identification, Disposal, and Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccine Waste

The Operational Summary for the identification, disposal, and reporting of waste has been developed into a webpage for jurisdictions and providers. This page provides information to help awardees and immunization managers identify, handle, dispose of, and report waste in **COVID-19 vaccination programs**. This waste management guidance should not be used for non-COVID-19 vaccines, which are covered under other Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccination programs. The webpage can be found at the link below:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/wastage-operational-summary.html

COVID-19 Vaccine Waste Guidance

Waste Disposal and Reporting Resources

While it is important to try to use every dose of vaccine possible, that should not be at the expense of missing an opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person when they are ready to get vaccinated.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provides guidance on waste disposal:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/respo nse/covid-19/waste-disposalguidance

For guidance on reporting Moderna doses wasted, see the following guide:

https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immu nize/covid19/Moderna-Wastage-Table-Texas.pdf

Moderna 10/14 COVID-19 Vaccine Wastage Guidance

For guidance on reporting waste in VAOS, see the following guide: https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immu nize/covid19/Waste-in-VAOS.pdf

COVID-19 Vaccine Waste Reporting Waste and Generating Waste Reports in VAOS October 25, 2021

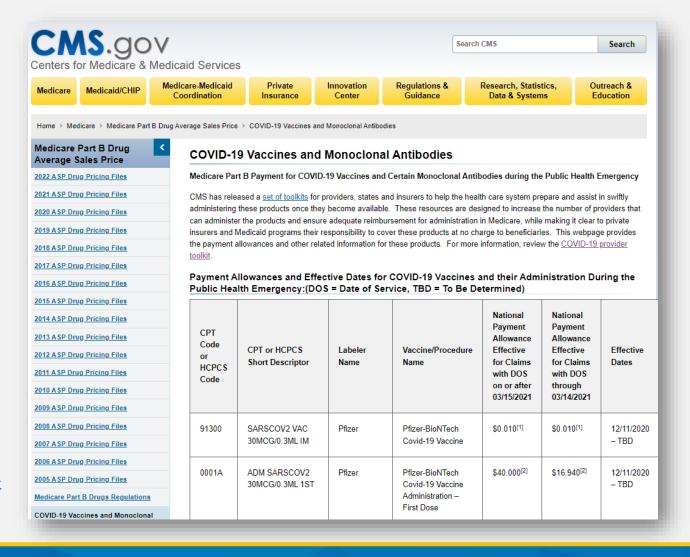
For questions about reporting waste, call (833) 832-7068 (Option 2) or email COVID19VacShipments@dshs.Texas.gov.

Billing Codes

For questions related to billing, visit the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) resource, which includes CPT codes for COVID-19 vaccines.

CMS COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies:

https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-part-b-drug-average-sales-price/covid-19-vaccines-and-monoclonal-antibodies



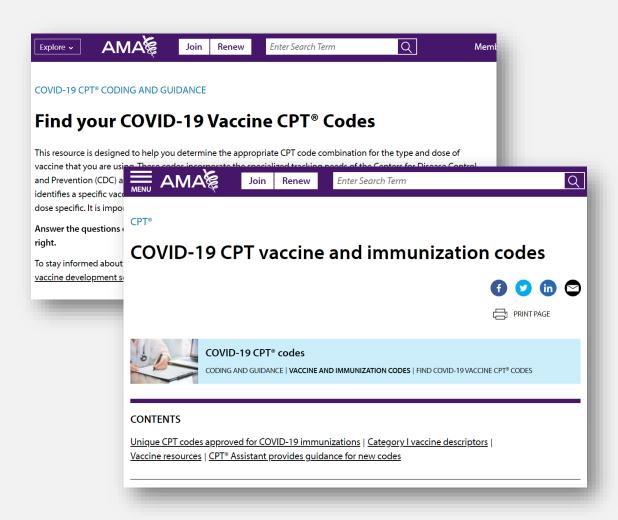
Billing Resources

Additional billing information, including CPT Administration and Product Codes for the anticipated Moderna 2.5 mL Booster Only Product, can be found at the following AMA resources.

AMA COVID-19 CPT Vaccine and Immunization Codes:

https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/covid-19-cpt-vaccine-and-immunization-codes

AMA Find your COVID-19 Vaccine CPT Codes: https://www.ama-assn.org/find-covid-19-vaccine-codes



Ordering COVID-19 Vaccination Record Cards

COVID-19 Vaccine Providers can order additional vaccination record cards.

To order the COVID-19 vaccination record cards, email the following information in the format listed to the COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Help Desk at COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov. Please note, *providers* may not exceed 50 cards per request and quantities ordered will be tracked by DSHS.

- Quantity Requested
- PIN:
- Name of facility:
- Point of contact name:
- Address line 1:
- Address line 2:
- City, State, Zip code:

For more information, refer to the email sent from DSHS via GovDelivery on 7/19/2021.

COVID-19 VAOS Job Aids

In the <u>COVID-19 VAOS Job</u>
<u>Aid Catalog</u> you can find all the DSHS job aids you may need as a COVID-19 vaccine provider.

Vaccine Allocation & Order System (VAOS) – Learning Resources

COVID-19 Vaccine Job Aids

- VAOS Tips & Tricks (11/2/2021)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Data Dashboard (6/29/2021)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Product Availability (10/28/2021)
- <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Order Requests in VAOS</u> (10/25/2021)
- Vaccine Transfers in VAOS (10/25/2021)
- VAOS Quick Start Guide (11/19/2021)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Shipments (10/25/2021)
- Reporting Waste in VAOS (10/25/2021)
- Moderna Wastage Table (11/2/2021)
- Generating Reports in VAOS (6/18/2021)

TVFC/ASN Job Aids

- VAOS Quick Start Guide (11/19/2021)
- Open Ordering (10/20/2021)
- Uploading Temperature Logs (10/18/2021)
- Vaccine Shipments (10/18/2021)
- Vaccine Transfers (10/18/2021)
- Entering Doses Administered (10/18/2021)
- Reconciling Physical Inventory (10/18/2021)
- Reporting Waste (10/18/2021)
- Generating Reports (10/18/2021)

COVID-19 Therapeutics Job Aids

- COVID-19
 Therapeutics Job Aid
 (9/24/2021)
- Therapeutics Enrollment Guide (11/10/2021)

VAOS E-Learnings

- COVID-19 Vaccine & Therapeutics VAOS Videos
- TVFC/ASN VAOS Videos

Updated 11/10/2021

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheets

	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 5-11, Orange Cap)	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 12+, Purple Cap)	Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine (Ages 12+, Gray Cap)	Moderna/Spikevax™ COVID-19 Vaccine	Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers	https://www.fda.gov/media/153714/download Revised: 03 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153713/downloadRevised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/1 53715/download Revised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/144637/download Revised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/146304/ download Revised: 31 Jan 2022
Vaccine Information Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers	https://www.fda.gov/media/153717/download Revised: 03 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/153716/downloadRevised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/1 53716/download Revised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download Revised: 31 Jan 2022	https://www.fda.gov/media/146305/ download Revised: 31 Jan 2022
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Other				Important Prescribing Information: https://www.fda.gov/media/153354 /download Spikevax package insert: https://www.fda.gov/media/155675 /download	

Vaccine Manufacturer Resources



Medical Information

Phone: 800-438-1985

Email:

PfizerMedicalInformation@pfizer.com

Website: <u>www.PfizerMedInfo.com</u>

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Medical Information

Phone: 866-663-3762

Email: MedInfo@modernatx.com

Temperature excursion related

questions:

Email: excursions@modernatx.com



Medical Information

Phone: 800-565-4008

Temperature excursion related questions:

Email:

JSCCOVIDTEMPEXCURSION@its.jnj.com

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